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Mr. James T. Mangan, F. R.
The Nation of Celestial Space
3600 West 96th Street
Evergreen Park, Illinois

Dear Mr. Mangan:

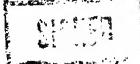
Thank you for your additional letters of August 7 and 9 advising of your previous correspondence with Mr. Alex W. Parker and reiterating your desire to be of any possible assistance in the trial of Mr. Powers.

We appreciate your feelings and patriotic motivation in desiring to help Mr. Powers, and I genuinely regret that there is little I can say except to repeat my suggestion that you attempt to work with and through Mr. Powers' attorneys.

As you are no doubt aware through press reports, the State Department has made repeated attempts with the Soviet authorities to have a U. S. Embassy representative in Moscow at least have an interview with Mr. Powers. All such attempts have been completely unsuccessful.

Once again, many thanks for your thoughtful letters.

Sincerely,



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Assistant to the Director

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The Nation of Celestial Space

James Thomas Mangan, F.R.

Evergreen Park, Ill.

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August 7, 1960

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Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear [redacted]

Referring to yours of Augst 3, re' my offering
special assistance on the laws of space for Powers trial:

I have been in touch with mr. Alex Parker both by letter
and by telephone.

Have sent him considerable material, including two books
which are being sent you separately.

The two letters enclosed were sent Mr. Parker yesterday.
He told me the Virginia lawyers have not yet received their
visas.

I believe I might be able to get a visa on my own power
either as an author of 15 books, covering the trial, or as a
expert with an equity in space entitled to be present when space
is being discussed.

Feel sure I can be of definite help to Powers and am anxious
to go to Moscow to assist in any way possible. I make a ruling
on the stratum of space he was in, when shot down, and then
give the USA a license to fly in that stratum of space.

Undoubtedly the trial will be a display of propaganda.
I believe the Soviet propaganda could be defeated by tactics
outlined in my letter to Parker.

Am anxious to serve your agency and my country on this or
any other matter. Few men in the world are as well posted on
the legal side of space as I believe myself to be, having engaged
in constant debate on the matter for twelve years, and having
heard some very feeble remarks and viewpoints from prominent
men who have not considered this special subject intensively.

Yours,

James Thomas Mangan

The Nation of Celestial Space

James Thomas Mangan, J.R.

Evergreen Park, Ill.

August 6, 1960

Mr. Alex W. Parker,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Re strategy to be used in defense of Powers. All my study of and acquaintance with Russians suggest that this will not be trial at all but a propaganda project in which the Soviet Union will try to make the U.S. look not only malicious, but foolish, in the eyes of the rest of the world.

Powers can already have been brainwashed and forced to confess on points that could shatter his own defense. His doom may be already sealed and therefore the duty of his American lawyers must be that his conviction, if inevitable, is an act of Russian harshness, injustice, and lack of mercy.

Therefore, Powers defense should rest on principles that cannot be contradicted by Powers himself.

Also, it seems to me, the trial should be delayed and prolonged by the Virginia lawyers to the point of being tiresome and even uninteresting. If handled too quickly Russia will use it as propaganda and have a clear package to sell to the world. If delay~~s~~ and long drawn out argument is used by the defense the trial would lose its right to the public news spotlight, and thus an ultimate Russian victory would not be a propaganda victory.

The whole trial could strategically be turned into a complicated and confusing debate on space and its nature, and since space law as such has no previous existence among World Powers, no precedent could be invoked by the Soviets.

On Air Space, U.S. laws regarding sovereignty of the air space above a country are every bit as strict as Russia's. And there is international precedent on this principle for the Paris Convention for the Regulation of Air Navigation (Year 1919) ruled: "Every Power has complete and exclusive sovereignty over the air space above its territory."

But were the subject to veer over to pure space or that point in space that is not air space, the defense would not be jeopardized by precedent but would be forcing the Russians into the risky position of trying to establish a precedent they could not support. On this subject the undersigned believes he could be of immense assistance to the defense. I have been debating celestial space with objectors for eleven years and have heard every kind of an objection. From this experience I could produce a wealth of material by which you lawyers could stretch out the trial to a point where the Russians would be provoked into arbitrarily ending it, and thus seem unjust in other nations' eyes.

If, you were to use me as a witness, I believe I can answer every possible objection. However if I accompanied your group I know I could contribute immensely to the strategy, if not used as a witness.

Notes on my interview with Bogomolov, Second Secretary in Soviet Embassy in Washington, accompany~~ed~~ this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Mangan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "James T." on top and "Mangan" below it.

The Nation of Celestial Space

James Thomas Mangan, F.R.

Evergreen Park, Ill.

NOTES ON INTERVIEW WITH SERGEI A. BOGOMOLOV, JUNE 13, 1958

Mangan called at Russian embassy in Washington, without appointment or introduction. Merely rang doorbell. Mangan told guard he was head of the Nation of Celestial Space and wished to talk to Ambassador. A man about 40 immediately appeared, said he was Bogomolov the Second Secretary, and invited Mangan to an private sitting room in the Embassy. No others were present.

M. identified himself to B. by presenting certain documents about Celestia's claims and history. B. seemed very interested. B. talked straight American, even British accent was missing. Very quick-witted.

M. said purpose of his visit was to notify Russia it had no right to shoot rocket at Moon, since Celestia's charter forbade the use of Celestial Space by any artificial thing, project or activity. A fast debate ensued and as B. proposed a question or objection and M. answered, B. quickly moved on to new one.

Some samples: B. "How high above earth does your territory begin?" M. "Space is everywhere. Earth is merely travelling through my territory, at rate of 20 miles per second." B. "Do you claim air?" M. "No. I exempted from claim all celestial bodies including the earth. Air is a much earth as ground or water." B. "How high above a lot on earth does the lot owner own?" M. "The old doctrine that one owned all upward to the heavens has been overruled many times. Rechly by Justice Douglas of U.S. Supreme Court. My ruling is that you own as high above your lot as you can fasten a confriction to your lot and keep it vertical. Not more than 4 or 5 miles." B. "Suppose Russia's introduced a resolution in the UN saying space belongs to the UN?" M. "The UN is constituted to protect the rights of other nations, especially small ones, and such a ruling would be out of order. My nation, Celestia, is an established nation with thousands of participants, and its territory is all Celestial space." B. "Suppose we introduced resolution in UN saying space belongs to nobody." M. "6500 people have verbally and in writing have placed orders for "worlds" of space with me, when and if I ever wish to sell space. I could issues 6500 warranty deeds to contradict such a decision."

Above just a few samples. Extrasensory perception was discussed at length. B. Said Russian had an automatic machine invented which could read a person's mind. Said they would not shoot the moon, but could orbit and circle moon at any time. Said they could claim parts of Antarctica wout would not. Said Mangan and his nation claimed to be neutral but were Pro-American. B. was sincerely interested and did not want M. to leave after an hour and a half. Used extreme courtesy; displayed extremely high I.Q. M. was convinced he was sincere and not fooling or belittling in any way. He spoke out much more openly than M. had thought Russian diplomats speak.

Forty legal points re Mangan's space claims were debated. Bogomolov said he knew of no recorded space claims of any kind by USSR.

James T. Mangan
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The Nation of Celestial Space

James Thomas Mangan, J.R.

Evergreen Park, Ill.

August 9, 1960

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[Redacted]
Assistant to the Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear [Redacted]

The Poers trial is only a week away, the undersigned is chafing at the bit to assist his countryman in distress, the Russians are readying a propaganda feast, and unless I can give my country the material I have been steadfastly gathering for twelve years, a defeat of serious quality may fall on the U.S. My files on space and on what space is and where it is, and legal substantiation of all my claims to space are four feet thick. Tricky and surprising questions may arise at the trial and there should be no limit on the amount of brain-power the U.S. can muster for the defense. No one man can think of everything and the Russians are not only masters of Dialectics but, and more importantly, masters of design in propaganda.

Though many men claim they understand design, few know much about design in propaganda. It is a technique developed by Goebells in World War II. One of Goebells assistants carried the technique to Nasser of Egypt in 1955, precipitated the Suez crisis and made Nasser one of the most important figures in the world. The Russians, by our own admission, have outscored us in propaganda, spending far less money, because when you use design, the technique, economy and percentage are your chief materials.

This is why I have offered my abilities to you. I wrote a book on Design, which contains the only comprehensive definition of Design, in whatever field it is used, and this book was stolen from the reference rooms of more than 100 libraries in this country.

If I were used as an adviser at the Powers trial I feel sure I could spot the purpose of each separate maneuver of the Soviet and create a counter maneuver not only to block its effect but to use it to selfish advantage for our side.

Since no international Law has ever been set forth on the nature of space, or of its ownership, the services of one who had studied it for twelve years in an independent and creative way, unassociated with old fogey or academic aura, should be used here and now.

As Monroe Leigh, assistant general counsel for the U.S. Defense Dept. told the press, after examining my claims, there is no way "the U.S. could lose by accepting them."

President Eisenhower has said repeatedly: "I am asking every American to do his share." Vice President Nixon in his acceptance speech at the Republican convention said: "The government cannot do it all. We must have the creative ability of every American in order to defeat communism." The undersigned served four years in the Dept. of Labor as a special agent on safety and is a good risk both from the security and the efficiency standpoints.

Sincerely,

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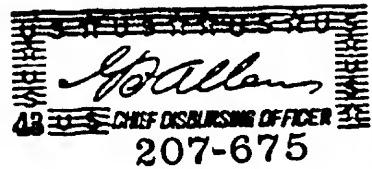
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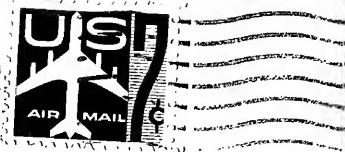
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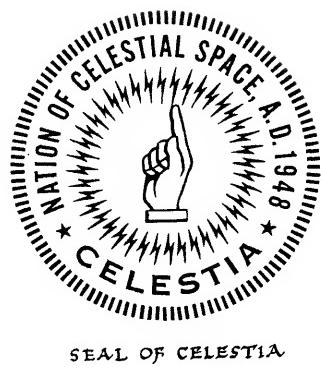
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SEAL OF CELESTIA

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THE FIRST
SEVEN YEARS

A White Paper



STATE DEPARTMENT
CELESTIA, U.S.A.

HAD SOME EXISTING STATE, in particular a high ranking world power, laid claim to celestial space prior to December Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Eight, consternation would now rule the peoples of all other nations. A reason for instant war perpetually would remain in one nation's hands to discolor and debase the others with fear, jealousy and abject subservience.

Kind destiny allowed this coup d'etat to fall to mild hands. At the stroke of midnight on the afore-mentioned day, there was formed by James Thomas Mangan,

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John T. Eckhard

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Declaration by the

2nd WILL CALL NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE

A wholesome search of the human heart reveals the time-honored longing of all men for a country clean and free of the world's pressures and poisons. To nourish this longing, to point appreciative minds toward its honest realization; and to secure for sympathetic people, wherever they may live, the beauties and benefits of a vast domain as yet unclaimed by any state or nation . . .

JAMES THOMAS MANGAN, an American citizen, in league with several other inhabitants of the Earth,

does now ANNOUNCE AND DECLARE

THAT from the hour, minute and instant of 12:00 midnight, C.S.T. in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. on the Twentieth [20th] Day of December, A.D. 1948, there exists a new Sovereign Power and Nation Legally Known as the

NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE

THAT he, James Thomas Mangan, the First Representative of this Nation, standing on the surface of the Earth, has touched, occupied and realized a certain volume of Space which is inseparably connected with all Space, and at his instant has seized as the Complete Possession and Domain of the NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE all Space in all directions from the Earth in its present celestial position, specifically exempting from claim every celestial body, whether star, planet, satellite or comet, and every fragment, unit or combination of celestial bodies known or unknown; and that nine [9] minutes later he has also seized in the NAME of, and declared ANNEXED to, the NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE the then vacated Space previously occupied by the Earth exactly nine [9] minutes before. Now, therefore the

NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE

Proudly declares itself separate and distinct from any existing nation or country, with the sacred right of organizing and controlling its territory under a constitutional government of its own. And though the NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE grants to every celestial body the right temporarily to use any part of its Space in any way ordained by God's Will or Nature's Design, the use of its Space, without permission, is hereby publicly forbidden to any artificial thing, project or activity, not commanded entirely by natural design or need.

THIS DOCUMENT is issued in a spirit of good will for all nations and their peoples and is being conveyed to their official Heads of State for recognition. Firmly conscious of the import and validity of this Declaration, James Thomas Mangan, enjoying the unanimous approval of his colleagues, signs this document for the NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE.

Celestia

WITNESSETH:
Ernest T. Eckhard
Wendell C. Chase

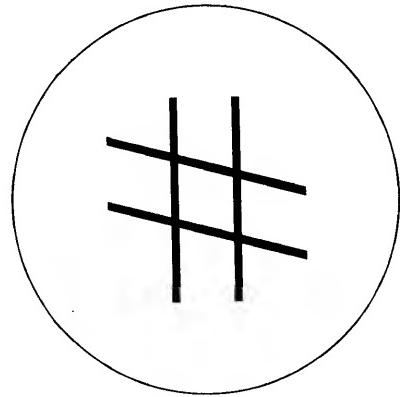
for NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE
James Thomas Mangan
James Thomas Mangan
First Representative
December 21st, A.D. 1948

and others, a new sovereign power and nation legally known as the NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE which immediately seized all space in the sky as its complete possession and domain. On the following day copies of Celestia's charter were sent to the Honorable Secretaries of State of the seventy four principal nations of the world. Details of the seizure were stated; good will was expressed; recognition invited; formal notification achieved. Further publication of the act of seizure was given to all states, entities, and individuals who might be interested, through printed periodicals, radio, letters and word of mouth.

On January Fourth, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Nine, James Thomas Mangan presented the charter to the Recorder of

Deeds and Titles of Cook County, Illinois, a sub-division of the United States of America. Said Recorder was petitioned formally to place the document in the county records. Recorder refused. The then States Attorney of Cook County, Honorable John S. Boyle, was immediately petitioned to render a legal opinion on the recordability of the document. On January Fourteenth, following, the Honorable Boyle issued a two thousand word opinion commanding the Cook County Recorder to put the charter of Celestia into the record. On January Eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Nine, the charter was duly recorded.

It should be stated here, with all respect to Cook County, Illinois, and to the United States of America, that Celestia



SPACE SYMBOL

was not pleading to a higher authority anywhere in said county, state or country, but was seeking only a DATE, an irrevocable and unchangeable point in time, which the subdivision in question had the power to certify. The charter of Celestia could have received a date from Canada, or Mexico, or any other state or nation or any of their subdivisions. With the

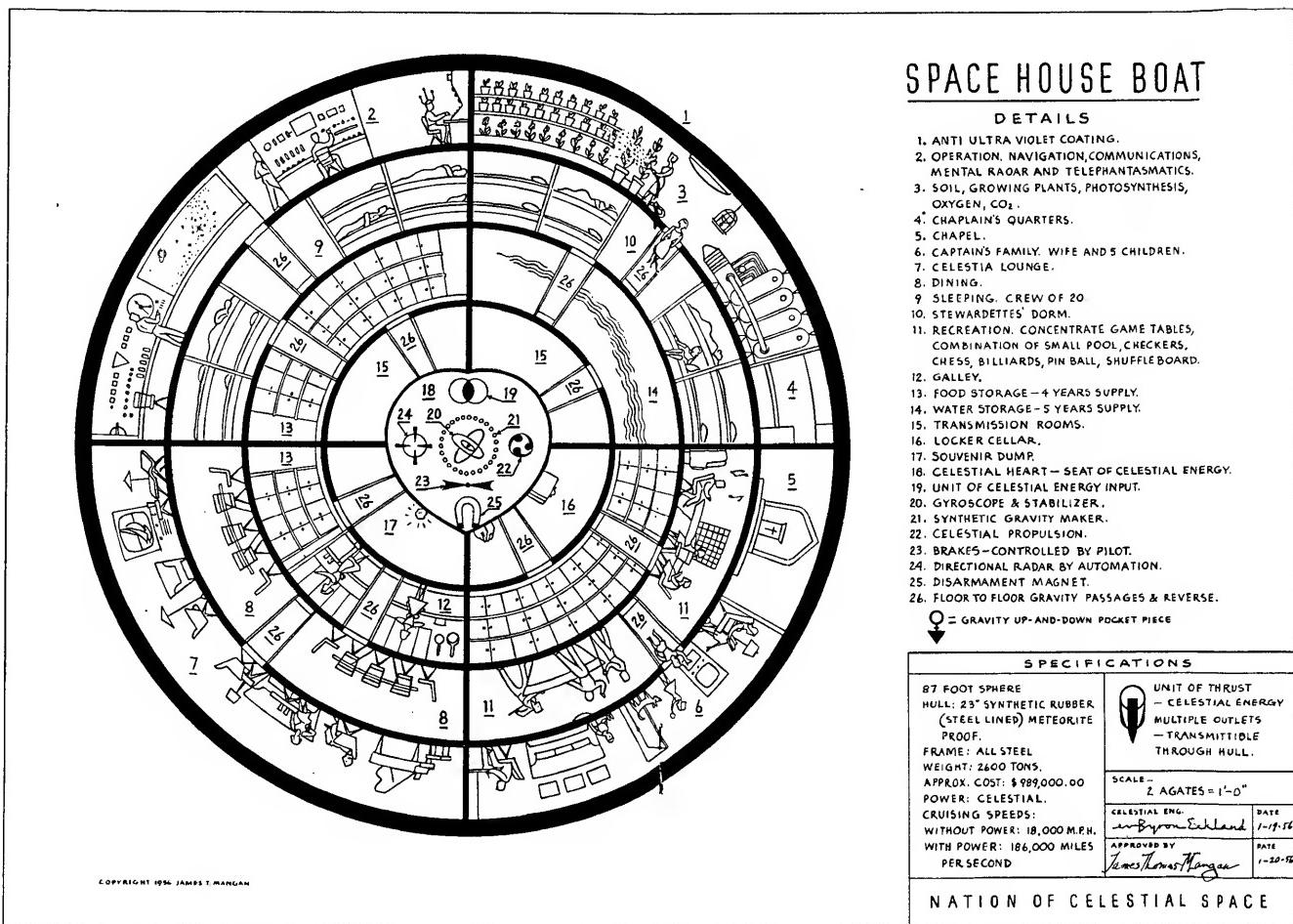
formal dating achieved, it thus became impossible for any future claimant to space to turn the calendar backward and to lay claim to prior acquisition.

News of the coup spread with electronic speed all over the world. The founder of Celestia was besieged with requests from individuals in many countries for ownership of "parcels of space" -- perfect spheres of pure space, slightly larger than the earth, located by celestial latitude and longitude and other exact means. To date over twelve hundred such applications have been received; and though no conveyance of any titles has transpired, the nations of the earth have been notified that it is the intention of Celestia to make such conveyances in the future so that

any man, woman, or child, however small or insignificant they be, may some day own more real estate than the very country he lives in, yea more than all the countries of the world combined!

Space! There's more of it than there is of anything else. Its "worlds" are uncountable; its reaches quasi-infinite. Mysteriously, yet obviously, it holds the secret of inexhaustible energy, forever man's feverish quest; but more worthily still, it gently unfolds the richer secret of preventing man from making war on his own brother.

On December Twenty Ninth, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Eight, Celestia made formal application for membership in the United Nations and on the following—February Tenth was informed by U.N.





JAMES THOMAS MANGAN, F.R.
"Infinity" Space Eye Glasses [Reversible]

that, in its opinion, Celestia could not meet the provisions of Article Four, U.N. charter. Celestia submitted, in answer, a brief detailing why the U.N. on the basis of its own constitution could not refuse Celestia entry. This brief has never been replied to and hence Celestia's application for membership in the United Nations still stands.

For seven years the Nation of Celestial Space has kept the whole world informed of its activities and yet in all this time only three nations of the world, and these only remotely and indirectly, have given signs they were even conscious of its existence--Ecuador, Eire, and the United States of America.

When, on July Thirteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Five, James Thomas Mangan, First Representative, protested to Secretary

of Defense Wilson, that the United States, in its announced plan to send a man-made satellite into the sky, would probably be trespassing on the territory of the Nation of Celestial Space, no direct reply or even cursory acknowledgment was received from Secretary Wilson. But the press of America, and the press of other countries of the world, recorded this protest.

On December Sixteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Five, the first legal document in the history of mankind entitling a human being to pass through or remain in interplanetary outer space was handed to Wagner Schlesinger, Director of Adler Planetarium, Chicago, in the form of an official Passport to Moon and Return. This honor was conferred on Mr. Schlesinger in deep gratitude for his personal

help and cooperation in a survey of the world's archives of the sky, made prior to the establishment of our Nation.

On December Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Five, Celestia celebrated the completion of her first seven years of existence; and though, during these seven years, her charter has been microscopically scanned, X-rayed and dissected by lawyers, astronomers, scientists, philosophers and semanticists, not even one objection, minor or major, has been contrived or advanced to mar its validity.

And on this same day, December Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Five, James Thomas Mangan, proudly declared Evergreen Park, Illinois, U.S.A. as the capital of the Universe of Space, under the address: Capitol Building, Nation of

Celestial Space, 3600 W. 96th Street, Evergreen Park, Illinois.

And during these seven years, First Representative Mangan has been concentrating on the writing of a constitution which he hopes may become a shining model for all governments. To date four articles have been decided on:

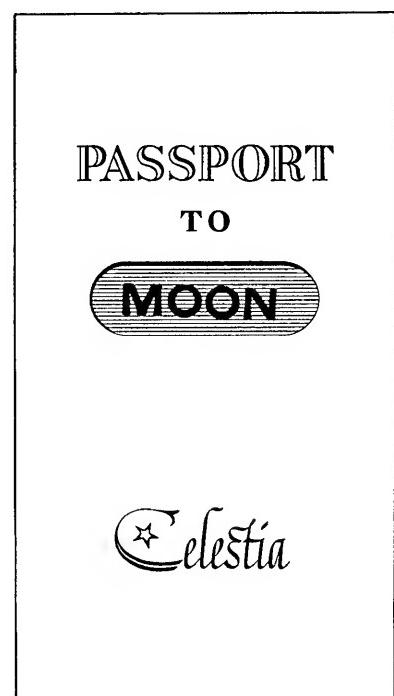
Article One: There shall never be any taxes on property in Celestia.

Article Two: No amendment can ever be made to this Constitution changing Article One.

Article Three: No military conscription, and no conscription of any kind, shall ever be legalized in Celestia.

Article Four: No amendment can ever be made to this Constitution changing Article Three.

Many more articles are to follow and the final constitution will wheel around the basic principle of MAGNANIMITY.



OFFICIAL PASSPORT TO MOON

The basic attractions of Celestia are—
(a) the "bigness of soul" it delivers to its
believers and equity holders and (b) the
future of celestial energy which eventual-
ly will make atomic energy passé and
which, within a few generations, will be
used to turn every wheel and burn every
lamp on earth at infinitesimal cost com-
pared to today's outmoded energy sources.

This REPORT TO THE UNIVERSE is
formal notification to astronomers, astro-
physicists, and sundry statesmen that—
space is not "distance" nor is "space a
place where something might be put" but
rather: SPACE IS THAT PHASE OF MATERIAL ENER-
GY WHICH IRRESISTIBLY ATTRACTS TO EVERY
POINT OF ITSELF OCCUPANCY BY OTHER PHASES
OF ENERGY AND THEN ALMOST INSTANTLY RE-
JECTS SUCH OCCUPANCY.

For by now all men know that it is not the
Sun that GIVES us light and heat but ra-

ther space, man's greatest friend, which
brings the sun light and the sun heat to
us at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.

Be it also known to all men that
Celestia frowns on:

THE ATOMIC BOMB
THE HYDROGEN BOMB
GUIDED MISSILES
INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES

and Celestia smiles on and welcomes:

CELESTIAL ENERGY EXPERIMENTATION
THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE THROUGH SPACE
DEVELOPMENT OF PLANET VENUS

Though men of law should concede—
that there must be a first time for every-
thing they feel most at ease when they
can point to an established precedent
for some fresh act of man or society. The
seizure of space by the Nation of Cele-
stial Space has this precedent in law:
individual radio pioneers, tracing back to

the first "attic-and-basement" wireless sets seized certain bands or frequencies, held to them over the years, and were finally granted by government commissions the right to use such bands exclusively. But the shocking oversight here was that the seizure included only a metaphysical number, such as "670." The pioneers forgot to claim the basic space-ether energy, the pump and muscle, the "bring-it-in" and "kick-it-out" quality of space which moves the electronic wave through the sky at the same speed as the light wave.

The Year 1957-1958 is now being referred to as the "International Geophysical Year" and more than forty countries are said to have formed national committees to participate in this period of study

and experiment devoted importantly to space phenomena. Celestia marks with regret the presumptiveness of these various committees which have failed to "invite" the largest nation of the universe to "participate." To such committees the following three communiquees are submitted for sober reflection:

Telegram dated January 4, 1949
To Superintendent
United States Naval Observatory
Washington, D.C.

URGENTLY NEED TODAY ANSWER TO FOLLOWING QUESTION: DO YOUR RECORDS SHOW WHETHER ANY NATION OR INDIVIDUAL HAS YET CLAIMED OWNERSHIP OF ALL SPACE, SIMPLY SPACE, IN THE HEAVENS, EXCLUDING CELESTIAL BODIES FROM THE CLAIM? PLEASE WIRE ANSWER COLLECT. SINCERE THANKS.

James T. Mangan
141 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

to which was received the following reply:

Telegram dated January 4, 1949
NO RECORD ON OWNERSHIP OF SPACE THIS ACTIVITY.
Supt. Naval Observatory
and then this formal letter of notification:

Letter dated January 6, 1949

Superintendent, U.S. Naval Observatory,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

For your records I herewith submit Declaration by
Nation of Celestial Space covering its seizure and owner-
ship of space. Copies of this document were mailed to 74
nations immediately after December 21, 1948.

Respectfully,
[Signed] James Thomas Mangan

Meanwhile the United Nations, various
governments, societies, committees and as-
sociations continue to debate and speculate
on the future of "international space law."
They are seemingly unaware of the Celestial
fait accompli which makes such deliberations
legally impolitic and scientifically impolite.

This White Paper is dated April Thirtieth
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Six.

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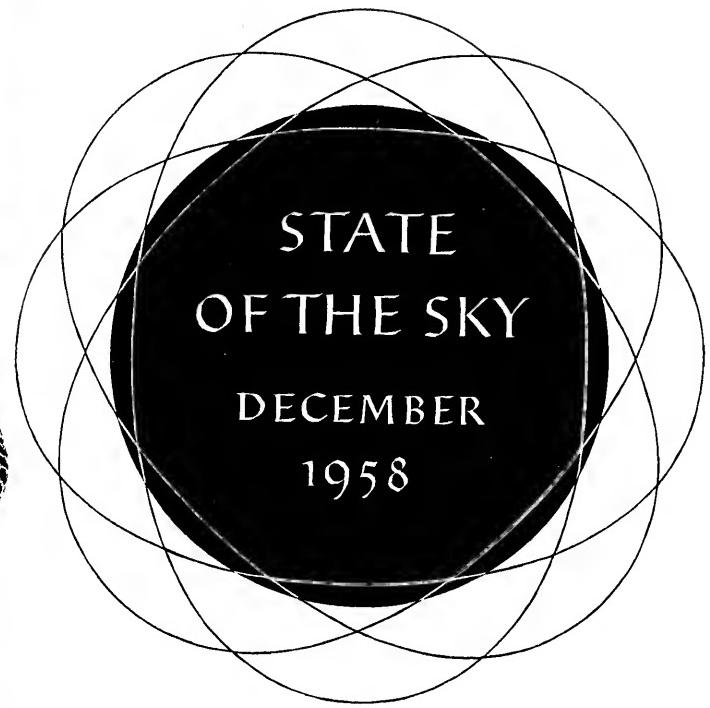
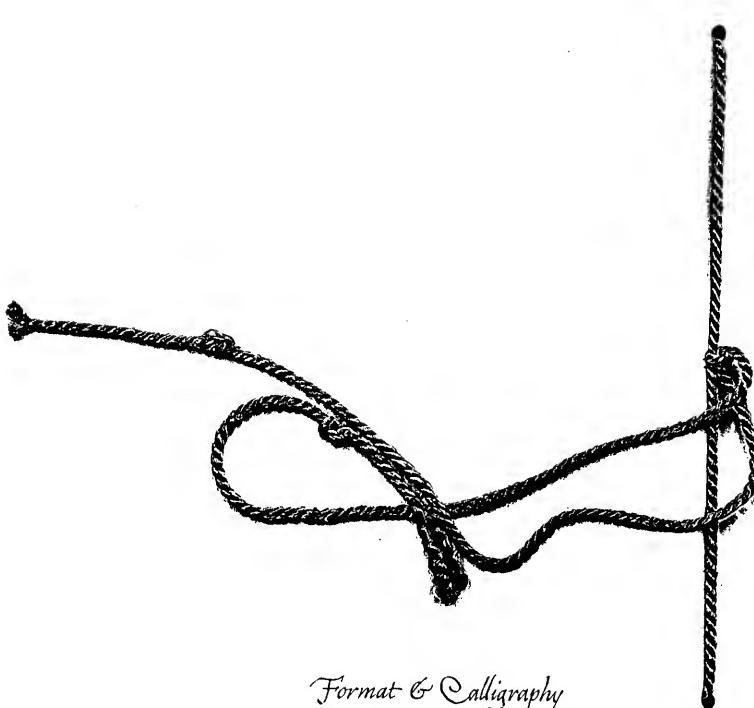
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Acting Secretary of State
NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE
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NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE

James Thomas Mangan
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Founder

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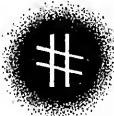
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SECOND
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Nation of Celestial Space



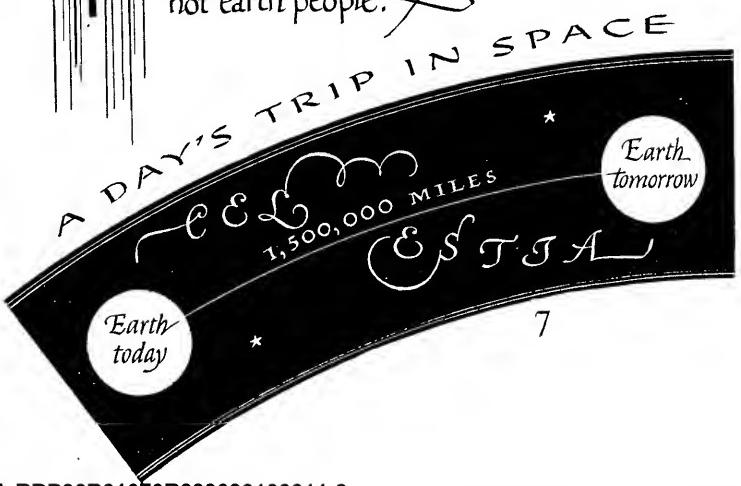
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IT IS SOES TO ADDED that only one person in
one hundred thousand has the ability to
FEEL the motion of the earth in the heavens.
In our intellects we agree with Copernicus
that the earth races around the sun once a
year to make a year. This is a fact which we
all accept. But to feel this fact with ALL OUR
SENSES, our emotions, is truly difficult.
We all know a sense of motion as we ride
in an automobile or an airplane.
Standing still or sitting, it is a rare man
who feels any movement at all. Yet we all
travel through the sky 1,500,000 miles
each day; and we are basically sky people—
not earth people.



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condensed Addendum of REPORT TO
THE UNIVERSE", a White Paper issued
by Celestia, April 30, 1956

*The First Report by necessity was sharply
condensed. Several earlier items, not previously
mentioned, deserve appearance here:*

EXEMPLI GRATIA:

CIRCA 1900 A.D. the U.S. Post Office issued a fraud order: arrest on sight anyone using the mails to sell stocks in wireless companies. Twenty years later radio was in bursting bud, if not in full bloom.

NOVEMBER 17, 1946, First Representative Mangan wrote President Truman (U.S.A.) that he was experimenting with a speed that might be faster than the speed of light. Mr. Truman had invited ALL Americans to think up ideas, no matter how wild, for the defense of their country.

JULY 25, 1947, the United Press published a copyrighted interview in which Mangan stated that with a Government subsidy of \$30,000,000 he believed he could crack the secret of Extrasensory Perception. Today the Russian Government proudly confesses that the biggest study of their scientists is Extrasensory Perception.

DECEMBER 20, 1948, Mangan founded the Nation of Celestial Space, claiming all space in the sky as its sovereign

territory. Charter issued. Calligraphy by Dr. Robert Hunter

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DECEMBER 30, 1948, U.S. Secretary of Defense, James Forrestal, announced U.S. plans to build a space platform near the Moon.

DECEMBER 1 of this same year, Lyndon C. Force, an American citizen, reviewing Mangan's research report of several months previous that no man or nation in all history had up to that date made any claim to celestial space, ordered by written letter the first world of space with complete real estate title when and if Mangan became ready to deliver same.

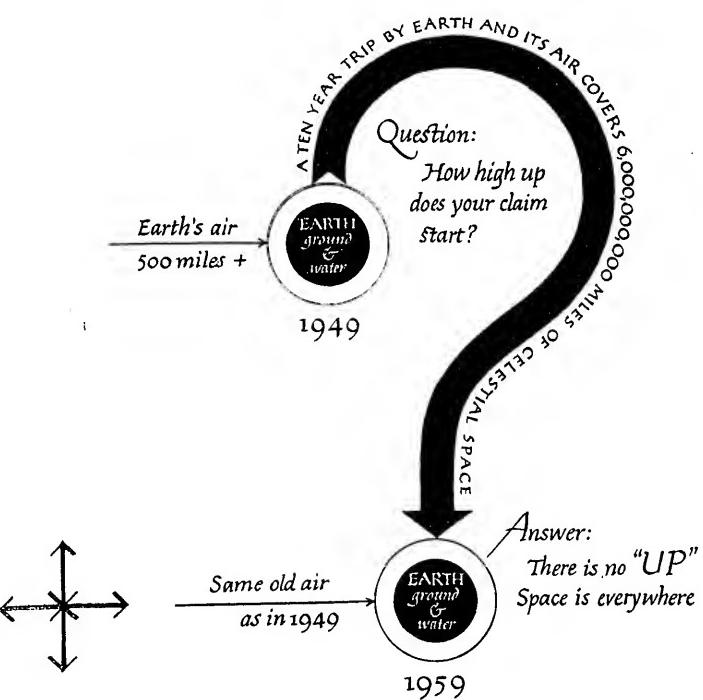
JANUARY 1, 1949, Edwin A. Lotko, a practicing attorney in the State of Illinois, and now Attorney General Nation of Celestial Space, urged Mangan to record his claims with Recorder of Deeds and Titles of Cook County (see data in First Report to Universe.) Calligraphy in this document by David Oliver Green, Altadena, California.

FEBRUARY 21, 1949, Mangan, an American citizen, offered to register with the U.S. Government as an agent of a foreign power. The office of the U.S. District Attorney at Chicago told him he would be notified when such registration became necessary.

During the earliest years of Celestia, this Nation formally and repeatedly informed the State Department of every established Nation on earth of its existence, its claims, its rights, its intentions, its nationhood.

FEBRUARY 14, 1949, protest was made directly to U.S. Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, that its planned space platform violated the sovereignty of Celestia.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1949, Celestia issued a brief "Discussing Air Rights of Land Owners on Earth" for lawyers, law professors, law students, title companies, and real estate brokers.



SEPTEMBER 26, 1949, Celestia ruled against all further atom explosions, as violations of Celestia's charter and perverted uses of natural space. U.S.A., USSR, and Great Britain were notified.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1949, a diplomatic note to the Secretary also informed the United Nations of this ruling.

JANUARY, 1950, Celestia issued Monograph "Space is the Way to Peace."

FEBRUARY issue, 1950, Pageant Magazine printed signed article by First Representative Mangan "I Own Space" (Earlier articles had received wide publication, and since Celestia's founding 100,000 newspaper and magazine stories, 5,000 radio broadcasts, and 1,000 TV broadcasts have published Celestia's claims.)

JANUARY 5, 1953, the Nation of Celestial Space reiterated to the world its legal objections to the atom bomb and to the atom detonators of the hydrogen bomb.

IN THE SUMMER OF 1955, a telegrapher in Wichita, Kansas, sent a Morse-code telegram to a telegrapher in Newark, New Jersey, via the Moon. The journey of the man-made electrical dots and dashes (nearly 500,000 miles through space) was considered significant by Celestia which had for a long time previously proclaimed that at some time in the future Man on Earth will secure all the energy he needs direct from the sky.

NOVEMBER 25, 1955, Celestia queried U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, re experiment of shooting rockets loaded with cactus seeds and seeds of other fast-growing plants at the Planet Venus in an attempt to start photosynthesis on that distant world.

NOVEMBER 30, 1955, Celestia received a letter of great encouragement from Lt. General James M. Gavin (now retired) Chief of U.S. Army Research and Development.

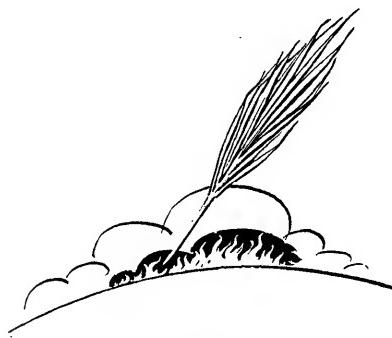


*The foregoing, and a vast number of other acts
and items of universal importance, were not detailed
in the First Report in the interest of writing-brevity
and reading-economy. And, under the same ex-
igencies, only a very few of the significant events
of the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Years of Celestia's
history can be placed in this Addendum*

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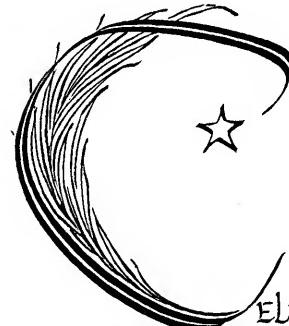


PEACE



The Palm of Peace
rises above Earth's atmosphere
of Strife.

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ELESTIA is a peace
nation, a moral nation. Though it holds all the
space in the sky, it is completely unable to wage war
and, luckily, cannot be warred against except
by moral means. If all international disputes
can be held on the moral plane, unsupported by physi-
cal force, then permanent peace is at hand.

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Nota bene: All acts recorded in this document, whether
protests or proclamations, are peaceful acts and facts.

OCTOBER 12, 1956, the first Map of Celestia was drawn by the National Press Club, Washington, D.C. on a sheet of paper in size 8 x 10 inches. Scale: one-tenthousandth of an inch equals 250,000,000 light years.

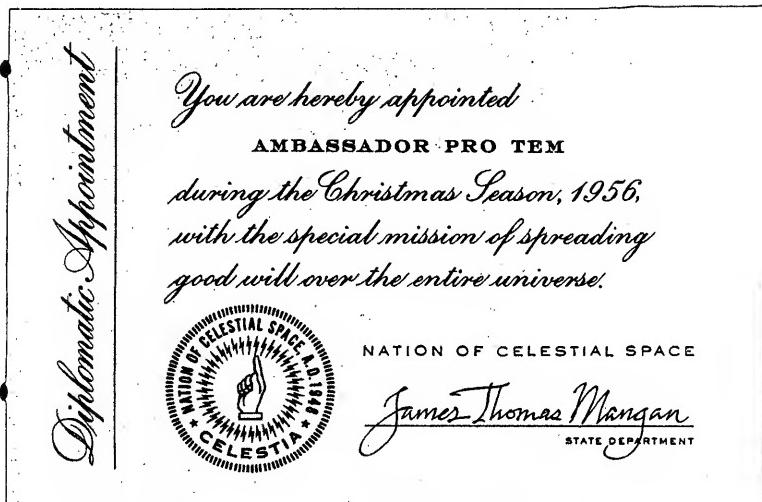
OCTOBER 23, 1956, the U.S. Patent Office granted Celestia a patent on Infinity Space Eye Glasses.

IN the latter part of 1956, a world crisis arose in a dispute over the Suez Canal. On December 12, 1956, Celestia appointed the following Ambassadors Pro Tem:

SIR ANTHONY EDEN, GREAT BRITAIN
JOHN FOSTER DULLES, U.S.A.
MARSHALL BULGANIN, USSR
FRANCOIS MITTERAND, FRANCE
LT. COLONEL GAMAL NASSER, EGYPT
DAVID BEN-GURION, ISRAEL
DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, UNITED NATIONS

Merry Christmas
with the mission of spreading good will throughout the Entire Universe during the Christmas Season of 1956. Celestia is not so presumptive as to claim these appointments had anything to do with the peaceful

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settlement of the Suez problem. The action was taken merely to submit a peaceful thought to the world at an appropriate moment.



THE SATELLITES

CELESTIA's charter, written ten years ago, in Paragraph Six, publicly forbade the use of its space, without permission, to every artificial thing, project or activity not commanded entirely by natural design or need. The satellites, of course, belong in

this category although generally considered peaceful
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instruments for the furtherance of man's know-
ledge of space.



JANUARY 1, 1957, in a single case, the ban was lifted
and the United States of America was granted a spe-
cial license to send up man-made satellites
during the term of the International Geophys-
ical Year. No such license was ever granted
to USSR. It should be stated here that Celestia,
being a sovereign nation, holds and exerts
licensing power over all activities affecting its nation-
al rights, as well as the right to issue licenses, consonant
with the principles of common law to human
beings in space, which is where human beings always
are.

IF A LICENSE is issued to any party of the second
part by a competent licensor, that party is licensed
whether or not he has applied for the license or cares
to make formal use of it. Several Celestial licenses
have been issued thus far, licenses applied for and for
which a small licensing fee was paid. The payment
of the licensing fee was regarded by this Nation as
legal validation of Celestia's authority to issue the

license in question. The U.S. license to fly man-made
satellites was not applied for, nor was any fee paid
by the United States of America. First Represent-
ative Mangan, an American citizen, simply wanted
his own country, in the act of flying satellites, to
be consistent with Celestial law.

PATENTS

COOK COUNTY, a legal subdivision
of the United States Government, in the act of accepting
Celestia's charter for the record and giving it a
date and time stamp in history simply confirmed
Celestia's PATENT to all Celestial space, which
most authorities now grudgingly admit is real estate.

FEBRUARY 19, 1957, the United States Patent Office
registered the Grand Seal of Celestia.

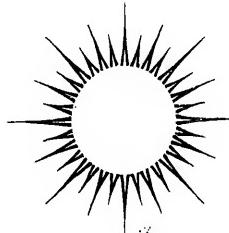
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SEPTEMBER 10, 1957, the United States Patent
Office registered the name CELESTIA officially.
Celestia is now the legal name of the sky.

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OCTOBER 16, 1957 Doctor-Professor Wolf J. Weilgart
(U.N. Technician) of Heidelberg, West Germany submitted new Space language to Celestia for possible adoption as the national tongue.

- NOVEMBER 8, 1957, Celestia submitted legal brief to U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee. This brief detailed the subjects of national Self-Protection, Propaganda, Practicality, Celestial Energy, and Future Space Laws.
- NOVEMBER 21, 1957, (by cable) Celestia warned Nikita Kruschev, Head of State USSR, against sending anything into the sky on the following Saturday.



NOVEMBER 23, 1957, Celestia protested to U.S. Secretary of Defense, Neil McElroy, against one of his Generals having stated that the U.S. Army had shot aluminum miniature meteors at the Sun on October 16th previous. It was pointed out that little is known of the chemistry of the Sun, of its affinity or disaffinity for aluminum or any other material, and that the reported act was a trespass.

DECEMBER 1, 1957, His Excellency, John Wesley O'Zier,

EVENTS



USSR has never applied for a satellite license. On OCTOBER 6, 1957, Andrei Gromyko, Foreign Minister USSR, was informed that Sputnik I was trespassing and that this satellite and other unlicensed Russian satellites were declared FERAET NATURAE.

OCTOBER 14, 1957, Senator Harold Russell, Chairman U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee was petitioned for a hearing by First Representative Mangan who asked that the Senators of the committee stand still for only twenty minutes and hear Celestia's claims These claims under the control of an American citizen, might be the answer to a thousand Sputniks and offer America its greatest security in the space age.

ardent and indefatigable Celestian, was appointed Ambassador-At-Large by the Nation of Celestial Space for the term of the International Geophysical Year.

DECEMBER 14, 1957, the United States of America was granted an exclusive license, good for twenty years, to make the first expedition to the Moon.

JANUARY 13, 1958, the President of the United States, the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, was formally informed that he had no right to discuss the future uses of space with Russia or with any other country except the Nation of Celestial Space which owns all space.

JANUARY 30, 1958, the Chairman of the U.S. Federal Communications Commission was informed of the receipt of several applications from established radio stations for legal licenses to broadcast into outer space. Without space, there could be no broadcasting of any kind and the only legal entity that has ever claimed space is the Nation of Celestial Space.

JANUARY 31, 1958, the Washington School, Route #3 De Smet, South Dakota, was granted the first license to operate a rural school in outer space. Comment

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by the six pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Julia Larson, in their application for license: "We are as serious as any scientist could be."

FEBRUARY 11, 1958, protest was made to the FCC regarding the use of space in paid television.

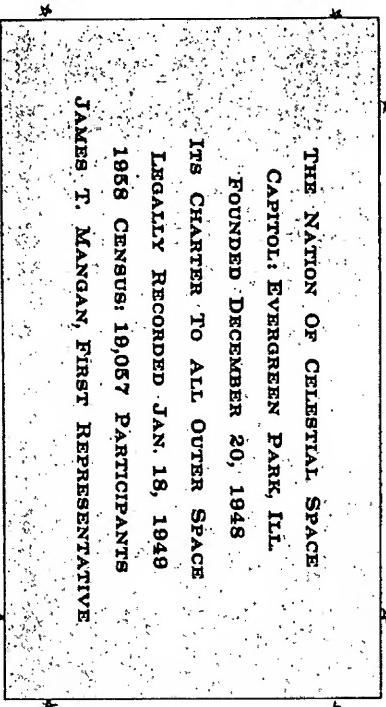
MARCH 10, 1958, students of Loyola School of Law, Chicago, petitioned U.S. Congress to arrange a hearing the presentation of his claims by First Representative Mangan. A copy of this petition was sent to every member of Congress.

MARCH 17, 1958, Celestia directed the Chicago Title and Trust Company to start making title corrections in terms of how far about his lot a landowner on earth owns. Communiqué accompanied by citation from Justice Douglas: "The doctrine that at common law ownership of land extends to the periphery of the universe HAS NO PLACE IN THE MODERN WORLD."



SYNOPSIS FOR CONGRESS *

ON MAY 8, 1958, the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration, U.S. House of Representatives, at the suggestion of Congressmen Byrne, McCormack and others, invited First Representative Mangan to submit a synopsis of his claims for insertion in the records of the Committee hearings. This synopsis, in part, reads:-



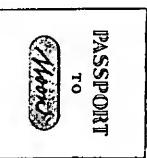
TO GEORGE F. FELDMAN, CHIEF COUNSEL
Congressional Committee on
Astronautics and Space Exploration

SIR:

In 1948, the undersigned, an American citizen, made a complete and legal claim to all celestial space in the

name of a new nation, NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE. The charter was recorded in Cook County, Illinois, a legal subdivision of America. Artificial activities in the sky without permission, were publicly forbidden. All nations on Earth were informed of the claim... The undersigned stands ready to turn his claim to all space over to the United States of America. Starting with 19 people in 1948, the Nation of Celestial Space now has more than 19,000 participants. It is our belief that a world power like the United States can best use this claim for permanent peace... There is only ONE CLAIM (in all history) to space, up until 1948, and only ONE CLAIM up until 1948. Approximately fifty lawyers have taken the time to examine this claim and they were all converted. It is human to call such a claim "preposterous" before examining it. But it is a matter of DUTY for any American in an official position to donate the small amount of mental energy and attention to look into it. For if you were to find the claim valid (which it is) and if your heart were pure WOULD YOU NOT WANT TO SEE YOUR COUNTRY HAVE IT? And what American would be so timid and weak-hearted who, seeing the truth of an all inclusive claim like this, would not face the ridicule and lethargy of the public and fight for it at the cost of personal face?

James Thomas Mangan

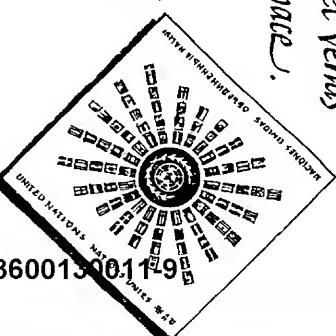


JUNE 1, 1958. Census of Celestia completed. As of this date, Celestia had 19057 participants. A "participant" being a believer who held a copy of Celestia's charter or ordered a world of space or secured a Passport to the Moon, or professed continued interest in Celestia's welfare or who had donated his labor or advice or mechanical service to the cause. First Representative Mangan wishes he could state here the name of each and every one of these participants many of whom are famous men and women, and all of whom are persons of unassailable magnanimity.



THE NATIONAL FLAG OF CELESTIA was unfurled for the first time on a television show, JUNE 5, 1958, to a multi-million audience. On a circular plane of white, in a field of azure blue, the ancient printer-proofreader's mark for space is imposed in black. White, black & blue are the natural colors of space. On this same show, First Representative Mangan announced to the network audience that

unless the United Nations forbade rocket shots at the Moon, Celestia would soon make the Moon, Mars and her Two Moons, and the Planet Venus Protectorates of the Nation of Celestial Space.



JUNE 9, 1958, an audience was held with Dr. Oscar Schaefer, General Counsel of the United Nations, in which the U.N. was formally told that unless it stopped contemplated rocket shots at the Moon, the five celestial bodies mentioned above would be put under the legal and moral protection of the Nation of Celestial Space. Counsel Schaefer was also told by First Representative Mangan that no land nation or combination of land nations can write any space laws. A report of this interview was given to a network television audience this same evening.

JUNE 12, 1958, in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., Celestia's Head of State had a lengthy interview with the Honorable Monroe Leigh, Assistant General



Counsel for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense. Mr. Leigh examined several of Celestia's confidential documentary proofs of its claims and title

PROTECTORATES ESTABLISHED

Secretary of the Treasury or to the Administrator of General Affairs as an outright gift if the gift were to be used for the defense of the United States of America. When asked his opinion of the value of such a gift, he stated: "You can quote me as saying I do not see any way the U.S. could lose by accepting your claims." Head of State Mangan, having made no direct offer, stated that the political leaders of the U.S. would have to first show necessary knowledge, appreciation, and understanding of the claims as an instrument of defense and of peace, before he would actually execute the tender of the claims to the U.S.A.

July 25, 1958, Celestia issued a Proclamation to the World, declaring the Moon, Mars and her Two Moons, and the Planet Venus protectorates of the Nation of Celestial space and specifically forbade rocket shots, without permission, at these celestial bodies. Celestia based its right to establish these Protectorates on the fact that they unceasingly move in the sovereign territory of this nation, touching it, and that the boundaries of no other nation enjoy any proximity with these bodies. No claims of seizure or acquisition of any kind were made in this document, which dealt only with protection. Individual copies of the Proclamation were conveyed to the State Departments of every nation of the United Nations.

PROCLAMATION RECORDED same day with Recorder
of Deeds, Cook County, Illinois.

The business of the Nation of Celestial Space goes on

JUNE 13, 1958, First Representative Mangan visited the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C. and spent one hour and a half in spirited debate over the space claims with Sergei Bogomolov, Second Secretary of the Embassy. Of forty legal points debated, Mangan feels satisfied that he won all but one. Bogomolov

from day to day and been over for Release today
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month. From this recital of just a few of the events
of the last ten years, one may discern the national
patterns of serious foresight and inflexible persever-
ance in Celestia's Quest of peace through nat-
ural thinking.

INDOMITABLY, we cling to the thesis announced in
the very first line of our Charter: "A wholesome
search of the human heart reveals the time-heavy
longing of all men for a country clean & free of
the world's pressures & poisons"

NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE



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*December 20, 1958, Tenth Anniversary
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ERRATA

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Page eighteen: correct 'tresspassing' to trespassing

Page twenty-one: insert 'for' in paragraph three

Ibid: correct 'peitition' to petition

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Page twenty-five: correct 'Washinatton' to Washington